

Ald. A. A. McCormick—To tell you perfectly frankly, I think they are going to take snap judgment on us. After the committee reports are taken up they are going to take a vote to adjourn so we cannot get a chance to vote on this school trustee proposition, so I make this motion that when we adjourn we adjourn at 6 o'clock.

Then followed a few moments of jockeying until the administration saw that if McCormick's motion was carried, the Sullivan-Thompson deal would be stopped or the Sullivan Democrats would have to vote in favor of the Thompson school board. This they did not want to do openly.

Then the fracas continued.

Ald. A. A. McCormick—Mr. President, if the chair and members of this council will agree to vote on this school board proposition, up or down, I will withdraw my motion.

Ald. Cullerton—That school incident is closed in every way conceivable.

Ald. A. A. McCormick—Oh, no.

Ald. Cullerton—By the rules of the council and everything else. Don't take up the time of the council on that stuff. This is delaying. Now there is a motion by Ald. McCormick for the council to adjourn at 6 o'clock this evening.

The Mayor—Yes.

Ald. Cullerton—Then I move that the council adjourn now.

The Mayor—Did you make that motion? Do you, alderman (addressing Ald. Cullerton)?

Ald. Cullerton—I make the motion that we adjourn now instead of adjourning at 6 o'clock.

Ald. A. A. McCormick—And if Ald. Cullerton's motion to adjourn prevails it not only will tie up the city and the teachers, but you are going on record as confirming that board.

Ald. Block—Mr. President.

The Mayor—Are you ready for the question?

Cries of "roll call" were raised.

The Mayor—It is moved and sec-

onded that we do adjourn. As many as favor the motion say aye.

Then followed a viva voce vote amid numerous cries of "roll call!"

The Mayor—The ayes have it and the council stands adjourned.

Mayor Thompson lumbered slowly down the steps from the rostrum and a screaming uproar broke. A dozen aldermen started toward him. One threw a book which barely missed him. He left, however, followed by a number of department heads. Corporation Counsel Ettelson, who had coached the mayor throughout the session, went down the steps and then returned to the rostrum.

Meanwhile every alderman in the room was on his feet shouting advice to his friends and epithets at the mayor.

Ald. Schwartz cleared up the situation.

"I move that we elect Ald. John Richert as chairman of this council," he yelled. It was carried and Richert took the rostrum.

Then the council slowly pushed its way to the point where the mayor's school board was brought back for consideration. Here the aldermen voted overwhelmingly to oust the Thompson-Lundin board. The vote was:

#### FOR

Democrats. — Coughlin, Kennas, Hickey, Horne, Kaindl, Szymkowski, Kunz, Adamkiewicz, Powers, Franz, Fick, Adamowski, O'Toole, W. J. Lynch, T. J. Lynch, Byrne.—16.

Republicans. — Norris, Anderson, Cross, Rea, Michaelson, Hazen.—6.

#### AGAINST

Democrats.—Schwartz, Hiff, Doyle, Woodhull, Block, McNichols, Klaus, Krundick, Novak, Abern, Smith, Maypole, Walkowiak, Tuohy, Bowler, Bauler, Ellison, Haderlein, Roeder, Long, Kerner, Toman, Kostner, Clark.—24.

Republicans. — Nance, A. A. McCormick, Kimball, R. H. McCormick, Steffen, Wallace, Lipps, Watson, Lit-